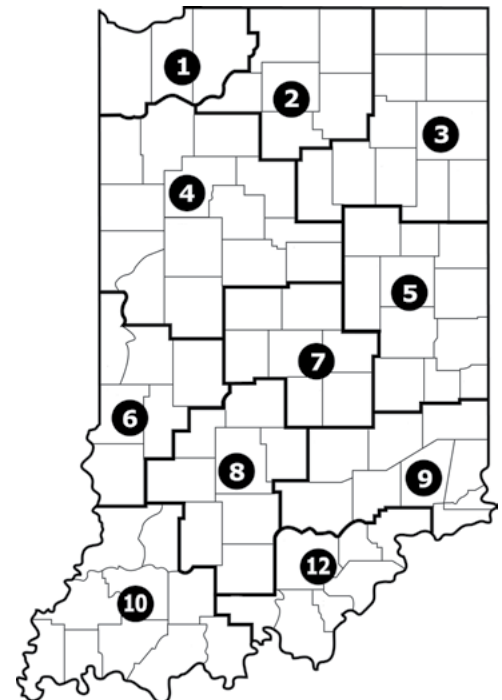


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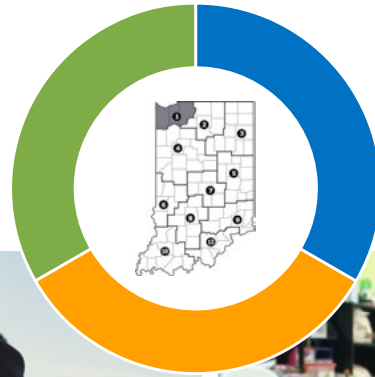
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# Greater Gary Region One Arts Trust Projects



- Tourism/Economy
- Community Engagement
- Health and Wellness



## Lake ..... Sociedad Cultural Y Civica La Reforma ●

Sociedad Cultural Y Civica La Reforma presents **Night of Latin Culture** to northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area. With an art exhibit, live music, performances, and more, this free event preserves, highlights, and shares Mexican culture with the surrounding region.



## LaPorte ..... Kristina Isabelle Dance Company ●

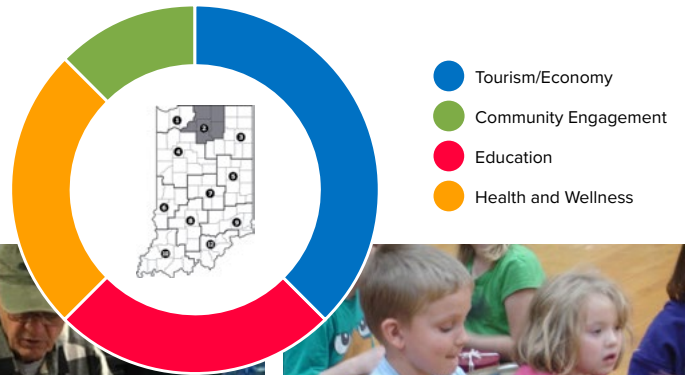
Northwest Indiana residents are about to have more opportunities to connect with artists. In 2021, the Kristina Isabelle Dance Company will bring local and national artists to the Tryon Farm Institute, sharing live, interactive dance, music, spoken word, and film performances. The event, **Art in Nature**, will also give artists a unique opportunity to develop their crafts around the environment and connect with Hoosiers in the Michigan City area. These projects are crucial to communities—for some, this will be their first time experiencing the arts!

## Porter..... Opportunity Enterprises ●

Art is a means of communication, and this is especially important for individuals with disabilities. That's why Opportunity Enterprises hosts the annual **ARTability Show and Sale**. This event showcases and talented northwest Indiana artists with disabilities and the effect art has on their health and quality of life.

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# Greater South Bend Region Two Arts Trust Projects



## Elkhart.....Goshen Community Chorale, Incorporated ● ●

Goshen Community Chorale's **spring program** highlights 50 of Goshen's chorale voices, giving Goshen singers an opportunity to professionally perform for their community and the surrounding areas. Their performances often include an orchestral accompaniment, and they also offer programs for special audiences.



## Fulton .....Fulton County Historical Society Inc. ●

The Fulton County Historical Society presents the annual **Trail of Courage Living History Festival** to highlight pre-1840 historical and cultural events and communities of the area. Important to this area's history are arts and cultural activities of the time, which include Indian dances, bagpipes, Aztec dances, frontier dances, and more – all of which will be on display at this event.

## Kosciusko .....City of Warsaw - Parks & Recreation Department ●

Musical experiences that happen right in our backyards are crucial to both the audience and the musicians. The **Summer Concert Series** by Warsaw Parks and Recreation Department is a nine-week celebration of local and regional musicians, highlighting different genres every week. With free admission, this event creates a more robust, accessible arts community in the City of Warsaw.

## St. Joseph .....LOGAN Community Resources, Inc. ● ● ●

In partnership with St. Joseph High School, LOGAN's Studios will unite students and people with disabilities in a **collaborative clay project**. Together, they will learn to create pottery pieces and sculptures, teaching both groups how to use the tools, paint, and firing techniques – along with creating empathy, understanding, and camaraderie among one another. This unique collaboration will result in a public art show in the Spring.

## Greater South Bend **Region Two Arts Trust Projects Continued**

Starke ..... The Starke County Youth Club ●

Starke County Youth Club (SCYC) presents **SCYC CREATE**, an afterschool incubator for creative exploration. This discovery and arts entrepreneurial experience gives young people an opportunity to explore different art forms in a hands-on environment, with weekly classes, quarterly workshops, and annual performances. Here, they discover the world and gain new skills through the arts.

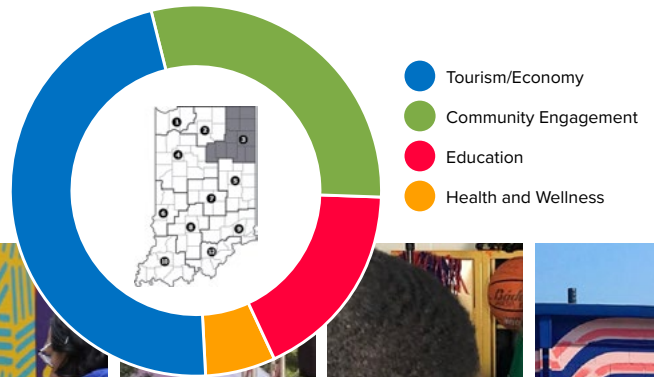


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# Greater Fort Wayne

## Region Three Arts Trust Projects



### Adams.....North Adams Arts Council ●

The **Decatur Sculpture Tour** brings art to life by exhibiting sculptures in historic downtown Decatur. The birthplace of the father of modern metal sculpture, David Smith, Decatur celebrates art through this year-round outdoor exhibit. The sculptures feature artists from around the United States, attracting visitors to this one-of-a-kind exhibit in small town America.



### Allen .....Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, Inc. ● ●

**Art Adventures**, presented by Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, is the type of event that creates greater inclusivity for people of all abilities. Through this program, 365 adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities will get hands-on explorations of music, visual arts, theatre, creative movement, ballroom dance, literacy-based art activities, and creative entrepreneurship.

### De Kalb .....Auburn Automotive Heritage, Inc. ●

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum celebrates car culture with **Drive-In Movie Nights**. This authentic, 1930s drive-in experience not only features the art of film, but also the cars that inspired them.

### Huntington.....Parkview Huntington Family YMCA ● ● ●

The Parkview Huntington Family YMCA **School of the Arts** delivers classes in various mediums to Huntington County residents. Their year-round classes and productions feature eight different types of dance, piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello, fiddle, and singing, all of which are displayed at regularly scheduled community productions. Students are taught by hired teaching artists, which both supports the gig economy of artists and gives students access to instruments and artists they otherwise wouldn't.

## Greater Fort Wayne **Region Three Arts Trust Projects Continued**

LaGrange ..... LaGrange County Convention And Visitors Bureau Inc. ●●

The LaGrange County CVB will participate in the **Make It Your Own Mural Festival**, a festival bringing murals across 11 counties in 11 days northeast Indiana in September, 2020. The **mural** will bring greater attention to public art and increase art opportunities and interactions among the whole community.

Noble ..... Noble County Convention and Visitors Bureau ●●

Noble County will participate in the **Make it Your Own Mural Festival** – a festival that will bring murals across 11 counties in northeast Indiana over 11 days in September 2020. This type of innovative mural festival grants greater exposure to the arts in communities that may otherwise not experience art forms like public art in their communities.

Steuben ..... To Be Honest, Inc. (Independent Arts and Media) ●●

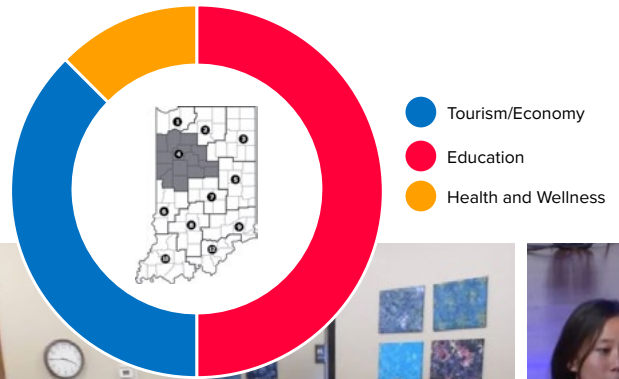
To Be Honest works with northern Indiana groups, primarily in Steuben County, to **produce a half-hour film** that helps them express thoughts, feelings, and solutions on teen issues. Each group's episode culminates into a TV series that airs on PBS and social media. Using their cell phones and professional video cameras, they students shoot, interview, write, produce, and edit these shows. This experience is crucial to these young people in this majorly rural area, exposing them to a career path that they otherwise may not consider.

Wabash ..... Manchester Alive: Main Street Chamber Alliance ●●

The **Make it Your Own Mural Festival** brings murals across 11 counties in northeast Indiana over 11 days in September 2020. Manchester Alive: Main Street Chamber Alliance's will bring greater visibility to the positive effects of public art in Wabash County.



# Greater West Lafayette Region Four Arts Trust Projects



Carroll .....Flora-Monroe Public Library

**Animal Tales** is an art education program for students K-12 as a part of the Flora-Monroe Township's Public Library summer reading program. In this program, art projects will be developed to reflect the national theme, Tails and Tales. This unique, cross-disciplinary program that combines literature and visual art gives students of all ages the opportunity to experiment with different art forms and exercise their creativity, which they may not be able to do otherwise.



Clinton.....Friends of the Frankfort Public Library

The Friends of Frankfort Public Library will create a **Youth Audio Drama Podcast**. This project serves youth in rural Clinton County by providing an opportunity to experience, create, and share theatre in the historic format of radio broadcast on a modern platform. Once it's completed, the radio drama will be shared at listening parties around the community, and it will be available for download on podcast platforms.

Fountain .....Fountain County Art Council, Inc.

Fountain County Art Council's **Summer 20-21 Courthouse Concerts** features five, two-hour concerts from performers in rural Fountain County, Indiana. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet-and-greet with performers, who they learn about (including the history of the genre of music) through an informational brochure.

Montgomery .....Wabash College

To give the community more exposure to local, regional, and national artists, Wabash College presents the **Visiting Artist Series**. This series provides 3-6 free public performances by the visiting professional artists in a variety of disciplines, including music, dance, and theatre. These performances are also accompanied by complimentary arts education workshops, enriching the community in consuming and making art.



## Greater Lafayette **Region Four Arts Trust Projects Continued**

### Tippecanoe ..... Joyful Journey Inc., Adult Day Services ●

Joyful Journey's **Artist-in-Residence program** features accomplished musician, singer, and songwriter Denise Wilson spending time in their adult day service. Balancing performance, historic descriptions, and interactive elements in her programs, she engages adults with cognitive and physical challenges who find enormous benefit through her multi-tiered approach.

### Tipton ..... Tipton Community Theatre ●

Tipton Community Theatre presents **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, based on the 1968 movie. This family-friendly, fun-filled adventure will feature a full pit orchestra and run for two weekends in the fall. This local production both gives Tipton County residents a rare opportunity to perform and highlights their talent, giving the community more access to the arts.

### Warren..... Warren County Learning Center ●

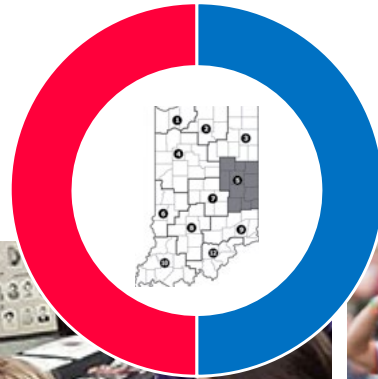
The Summer Enrichment Program at **Warren County Learning Center** will provide two classes for children in Warren County. This type of out-of-school art exposure is crucial as the time of in-school art experiences decreases. The program will consist of an art exhibition, featuring student artists from the local high school, and three concerts during a Second Saturday concert series that takes place in an outdoor amphitheater.

### White ..... Gamma Eta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa ●

**WindSync: A Night at the Theater** brings the classic theatre experience to White County youth, which many of them aren't able to experience otherwise. This performance by WindSync will educate and enlighten students to be excited and engaged with the arts at an early age.



# Greater Muncie Region Five Arts Trust Projects



- Tourism/Economy
- Education



## Delaware.....Muncie Children's Museum, Inc. ●

The Muncie Children's Museum and Muncie Symphony Orchestra partner to present **Musical Instruments Come Alive**, a project that features two free programs that will give Delaware County residents an opportunity to experience (and create!) instrumental music. First, families will participate in an instrument petting zoo at interactive stations manned by professional musicians. Following this, a small chamber ensemble will provide a personal, interactive musical conversation.



## Jay.....National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture ●

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture presents the **Cultural Arts Series**, a year-long, hands-on cultural arts program featuring classes with visiting artists-in-residence at schools, museums, and other venues. This multicultural, inter-generational program for youth and adults provide an opportunity to learn about cultural arts and identities in classes with Native and non-Native individuals.

## Madison .....Central Indiana Powwow, Inc. ●

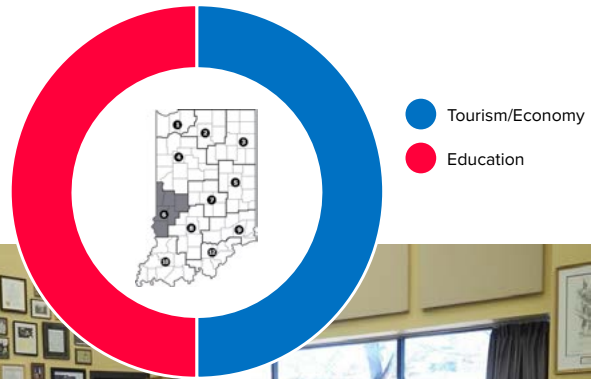
The **Andersontown Powwow & Indiana Market and Education Day** fosters cultural awareness of Native art, culture, and music to underserved populations in Madison County. This project features a two-day artist-in-residence program for elementary and secondary students, including a two-day Powwow and Indian Market.

## Wayne .....Earlham College for the Canticleer String Quartet ●

The Chanticleer String Quartet and pianist William Foster McDaniel will perform eight concerts in the **Summer Music Festival**. Chanticleer String Quartet violinist Caroline Klemperer Green will also perform 30 children's programs throughout the year in elementary schools and other institutions, giving the rural community increased access to the arts that spans throughout the year.

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# Greater Terre Haute Region Six Arts Trust Projects



Putnam .....DePauw University – School of Music ●●

The annual **DePauw Jazz Festival** welcomes high school jazz ensembles to participate in a day of masterclasses with the New York-based jazz sextet, One for All. This program provides rural students and residents access to professional musicians, so the students can learn from them and the residents can enjoy their craft.



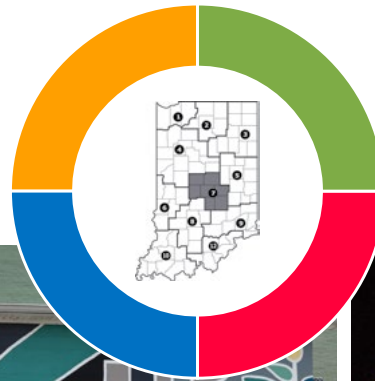
Vigo .....Indiana State University School of Music ●●

The **54th Contemporary Music Festival** is a three-day festival that brings internationally-acclaimed composers, the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, and more to Terre Haute. This experience provides the local community with an elevated arts and cultural experiences where they can attend and participate in performances, educational activities, discussions, and social events focused on trend in contemporary musical expression.



# Greater Indianapolis

## Region Seven Arts Trust Projects



- Tourism/Economy
- Community Engagement
- Education
- Health and Wellness



### Hamilton.....Conner Prairie Museum ● ●

In a partnership with Asante Children's Theatre, Connor Prairie's Museum **Theatre program** brings diverse, professional theatre productions to the Museum grounds. The 2021 performances will include Latino I Am; Called to Serve: Bethel AME Past, Present, and Future; and I Am a Black Woman: Reflections of Mari Evans.



### Hendricks .....Sycamore Rehabilitation Services ● ●

Sycamore Rehabilitation Services is offering a **Recreational Expressive Arts Therapy (REAT) program** for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. REAT is a collaborative effort with a local nonprofit arts group that features music, drama, and more. Participants will have the opportunity to act, sing, dance, and express themselves in new ways that can be beneficial for their health, helping them develop social skills, communication skills, independence, and self-esteem.

### Johnson .....Johnson County Community Foundation ●

The Johnson County Community Foundation's **Color the County mural program** brings together artists and residents of Johnson County through a collaborative mural-making process. Selected artists will join forces with community artists to implement murals on designated community days to transform public spaces and neighborhood identities – including areas of southern Johnson County where residents often feel isolated.

### Marion.....Indianapolis Shakespeare Company ●

Indianapolis Shakespeare Company presents the virtual programming, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. Usually an outdoor production but pivoted to online due to coronavirus concerns, this free program gives the community access to Shakespearean artwork without barriers.

## Greater Indianapolis **Region Seven Arts Trust Projects Continued**

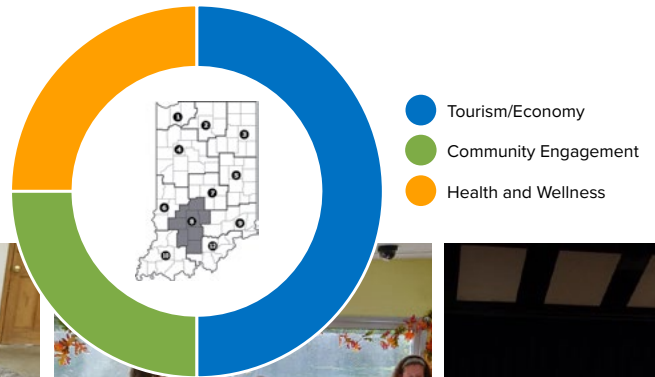
Shelby.....Shares, Inc. ●●

Shares Inc.'s **Indie Art Project** will provide 90 underserved individuals with developmental and cognitive disabilities the opportunity to experience art and humanities. This class gives these individuals the opportunity to create art in a variety of mediums so they have an avenue through which to express themselves and connect with others.



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# Greater Bloomington Region Eight Arts Trust Projects



## Monroe .....Area 10 Council on Aging ●

The Endwright Center and East Active Living Community Centers, programs of Area 10 Agency on Aging, will offer an **Art Program** featuring music and visual arts for older adults. This program challenges their abilities in areas such as cognition, physical abilities, and skill development – enhancing their quality of life through the arts.



## Morgan .....Morgan County Community Concerts Association ●

The Morgan County Community **Concert Series** brings artists and south-central Indiana audiences together in an annual, high-quality, affordable concert series. This series includes four community-wide productions and two student outreach programs in area Morgan County schools.

## Orange .....Let Music Speak ●

**PaoliFest** is a free music and arts festival set in the foothills of Southern Indiana, inviting the community to 2+ days of extraordinary performances, collaborative art-making, and transformative experiences. Paoli is a small, rural town, and these types of experiences create access to the arts and add to the town's economic and creative prosperity.

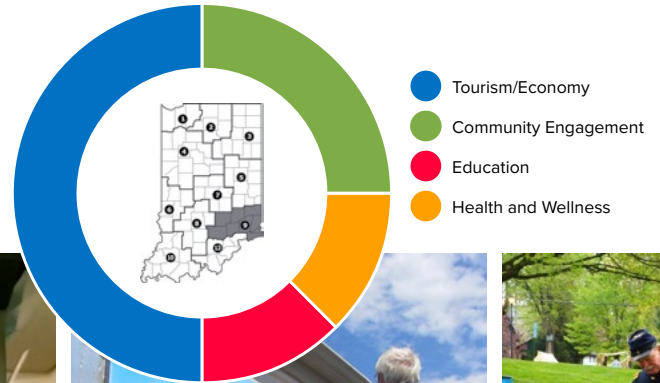
## Owen .....Owen County S.O.U.N.D.S. ●

Owen County S.O.U.N.D.S. presents **Spring and Winter Concerts** with a piano accompaniment. This accompaniment is crucial in supporting excellence through music education, while also providing important access of music instruction for string instruments that otherwise would not be available to the youth of Owen, Greene, and Monroe Counties in Indiana.

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# Greater Columbus Region Nine Arts Trust Projects



## Bartholomew ..... Developmental Services, Inc. ●

The **Art Educational Series**, presented by Developmental Services, Inc., consists of a series of free, inclusive workshops that span a variety of art mediums curated specifically for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Topics range from jewelry making to improv theatre to cake decorating.



## Dearborn ..... Dillsboro Arts Friendship Gallery ● ●

**Arts to Connect** features three public concerts of local and regional performers with an added audience activity, allowing the community to creatively connect with music and musicians. Audience members of all ages will get to choose their instruments and play along, help create lyrics and melodies to write songs, and collaboratively make visual artwork. This program connects the community to local musical history and culture in every performance – a crucial part of rural Indiana.

## Jackson..... Jackson County Community Theatre ●

Jackson County Community Theatre's 51st Season features **four theatrical productions** – one for youth performers, two for adult performers, and one combined youth/adult performance. These seasons are crucial access points for rural areas like Jackson County, providing opportunities for both performers and audiences to create, perform, experience, and appreciate the arts.

## Jennings..... Our Heritage ● ●

The **Sassafras Tea Festival** highlights a variety of traditional arts, including a Civil War Living History performance, artisans, theatrical recreations and local folklore, blacksmithing, and more. This program brings arts, history, and hands-on training and knowledge of old-time arts to Jennings County, where the residents don't often have these types of opportunities.

## Greater Columbus **Region Nine Arts Trust Projects Continued**

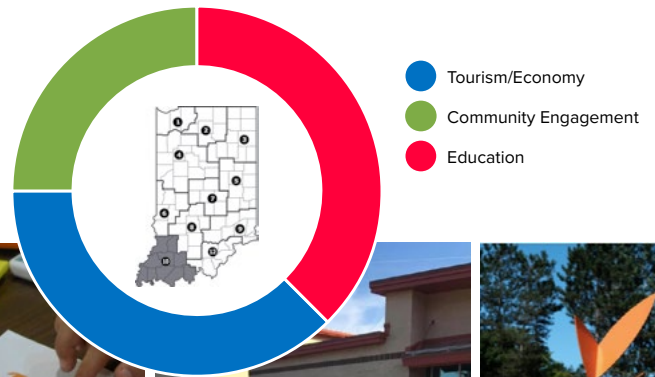
Switzerland..... Vevay Main St., Inc. ● ●

**First Fridays** in Switzerland County celebrates and uplifts the local economy, with the arts at the center of it all, with a centralized focus on showcasing the arts on the same day of each month. It improves the community's quality of life while retaining its local character, showcasing its uniqueness while opening perspectives that occur in the arts.



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# Greater Evansville Region Ten Arts Trust Projects



## Dubois.....Actors Community Theatre ●●

Actors Community Theatre’s **performances and workshops** feature three theatrical productions and two workshops, serving the members of the community who are the backbone of these events. Community members serve as cast and crew, production teams, workshop facilitators and participants, and audience members. Engaging their rural community, this theatre provides greater access and opportunity to both performers and residents of Dubois County.



## Gibson.....Princeton Band Boosters ●

The **Princeton Community Band** program provides students with a personalized learning environment to foster meaningful cultural experiences within the marching band, color guard, indoor winds, jazz ensemble, and concert band. These students learn different elements of the arts including dance, music, and visual arts in the small, rural town of Princeton in Gibson County, Indiana.

## Knox .....Northwest Territory Art Guild ●

The **Public Sculpture Project exhibition** series will bring outdoor sculptures to the Vincennes Arts and Culture District. This public art project features works of art on loan for three years at a time, with more sites added every year, for a continuous and diverse exposure of arts to this rural community.

## Posey.....University of Southern Indiana – Division of Outreach and Engagement ●●

University of Southern Indiana’s **public exhibition series** features work that provides opportunities to artists and audiences, creates dialogue, and build connectivity in southern Indiana. All of these exhibitions are free to the public, creating greater access and impact on Posey County residents.



## Greater Evansville **Region Ten Arts Trust Projects Continued**

Vanderburgh.....Patchwork Central, Inc. ●

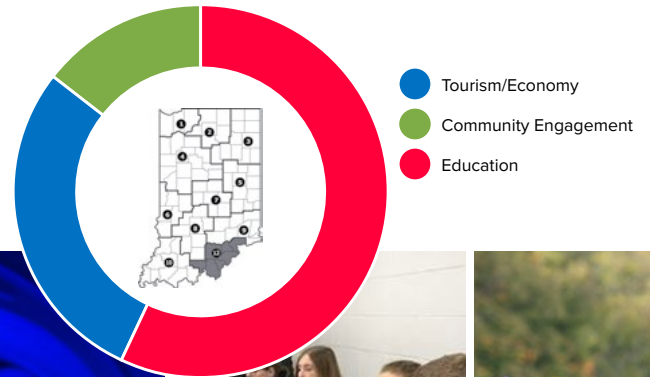
Patchwork Central's **Arts & Smarts** program provides unique experiences for children in Evansville, Indiana. These activities are process-centered, artist-led, and responsive to children's interests, and they remove barriers to low-income families' understandings of how to experience the art and creativity that surrounds them everywhere they go.

Warrick.....Warrick Public Education Foundation ●

The **Warrick County Summer Musical** will highlight the importance of arts education – especially theater in rural Warrick County. This summer musical gives young people an opportunity to learn about, experience, and perform various aspects of theatrical arts, including acting, dance, instrumental music, singing, technical theater, and more that they may not have access to otherwise.



# Greater New Albany Region Twelve Arts Trust Projects



Clark .....Jeffersonville High School Instrumental Band Boosters ●●

**Access to Artists** is a weekly group lesson between professional musicians and students in the Jeffersonville High School Band Program in Clark County. This mentorship-style program helps students not only master their crafts, but also prepare them for the opportunity in the creative economy.



Crawford .....West Crawford Elementary School ●

The West Crawford Elementary School **Arts Program** will feature a monthly visual arts program and a weekly music education program for students K-5. Bringing professional artists into rural Crawford County is an important arts educational opportunity that may not be possible otherwise.

Floyd.....City of New Albany ●●

The City of New Albany's **'Make Magic Happen' Mural Project** is by a local artist, featuring stylized hands sending origami butterflies into flight, transforming into realistic butterflies. The concept speaks to nurturing the youth in the community, then sending them into the world to explore their potential. The mural will feature an interactive spot for photos along with the positive messaging, 'Make Magic Happen'. This project will transform a blank wall along the corridor leading to New Albany High School, into a colorful artistic landscape, creating a more interesting pedestrian experience and promoting community pride and hope for the future.

Harrison.....Lanesville Community School Corp. ●

**Learning with the Arts** will bring creative professionals into Lanesville Community Schools to give students the opportunity to explore music, dance, theater, visual arts, and storytelling in their classrooms. This program brings artists from different ethnic and cultural groups into rural Harrison County, enriching not only students' classroom experiences, but also their lives.

## Greater New Albany **Region Twelve Arts Trust Projects Continued**

### Jefferson ..... Ohio River Valley Folk Society ●

The **Kindred Folk Society Music Series** is an Americana music festival in Madison, Indiana. This event will keep community spirit alive and foster deeper appreciation of the genre, as well as create a draw for regional and national attention by featuring high-profile artists that wouldn't come to the area otherwise.

### Scott ..... Scottsburg Band Parent Association ●

Every year, the Scottsburg Band designs a new **marching show**, with a longstanding performance history of over 40 years. This program enhances the artistic abilities of students and encourages community support and involvement in the music arts programs in rural Scott County.







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